

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ELMORE PALMER	:	CIVIL ACTION
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Plaintiff	:	
	:	
v.	:	NO. 06-321
	:	
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.	:	
	:	
Defendants	:	

ORDER

Before the Court is the request of counsel to approve a settlement of this case as agreed following a settlement conference of December 12, 2006. Counsel have submitted and I have reviewed the "General Release and Settlement Agreement" executed by plaintiff Elmore Palmer, his attorney-in-fact Peter Gonzales and his litigation attorney Paul Messing. I have also reviewed Mr. Messing's affidavit of January 12, 2007. I also take into account my full participation as a settlement judge at the conference of December 12, 2006 at which time I gained a substantial familiarity with the facts and circumstances underlying the claims and defenses of this case.

I accept as fact the information presented in Mr. Messing's affidavit and I conclude that the settlement reached was fair and reasonable and in the interest of both parties. It is approved.

BY THE COURT:

s/David R. Strawbridge
DAVID R. STRAWBRIDGE
United States Magistrate Judge